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NOTE OF JUNE 14

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TURKSIH NOTE OF JULY 4 TO GOG, WHICH WAS

DELIVERED BY TURKISH EMBASSY IN ATHENS, RESPONDING TO GREEK  
NOTE OF PROTEST OF JUNE 14 OVER ACTIVITIES OF TURKISH SHIP "CANDARLI"  
IN AEGEAN. TEXT IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH AND  
WAS PASSED TO US TODAY (JULY 11) BY FOREIGN MINISTRY.

BEGIN TEXT

THE EMBASSY OF TURKEY PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE (GREEK)  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND, REFERRING TO ITS NOTE  
NO. F. 6243/109/AS1061 OF JUNE 14, 1974, HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM  
(THE FOREIGN MINISTRY) THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
TURKEY CANNOT ACCEPT THE PROTEST OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT ON  
THE SUBJECT OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE GREEK CONTINENTAL SHELF  
BY THE TURKISH RESEARCH VESSEL "CANDARLI", INASMUCH AS THIS  
PROTEST IS COMPLETELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE "CANDARLI" HAS RECENTLY CARRIED OUT  
RESEARCH ON THE TURKISH CONTINENTAL SHELF IN CONFORMITY WITH THE  
RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SIMILAR RESEARCH WILL CONTINUE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PETROLEUM RESEARCH PROGRAM OF CONCESSIONARIES  
(COMPANIES).

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE DIFFERENCE IN POINT OF VIEW EXPRESSED  
BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED NOTE IS, IN THE  
OPINION OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, ONE MORE INDICATION OF THE  
NECESSITY AND THE URGENCY OF A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE  
DELIMITATION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF BETWEEN THE TWO  
COUNTRIES, BY MEANS OF A MUTUAL AGREEMENT IN CONFORMITY WITH  
THE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, AS HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED IN THIS  
EMBASSY'S NOTE OF JUNE 5, 1974.

THE EMBASSY OF TURKEY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY  
TO REITERATE TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE ASSURANCES  
OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT.

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